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## WITH A MILLION.

Twenty-Two More Klondikers Arrive From Dawson City.

Bring With Them Gold Dust and Drafts for \$1,000,000.

## TALES OF THE YUKON.

Saw the Ice Standing in Cakes Twenty Feet High.

No Question That the Gold Mines Will Be Permanent.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 18.—Twenty-two persons arrived here last night from Dawson City on the steamer Corona, bringing with them a small amount of gold dust and drafts on the North American Trading and Transportation company and the Alaska Commercial company amounting to between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. In the party was one woman. She is the second woman to come out this winter.

The amount of drafts brought down represents the proceeds of sales of claims to the Cudahy-Healy Yukon and Klondike Mining company and private parties.

The large individual amounts were brought by the following:

E. Campbell, \$130,000; H. Jenkins, \$125,000; Leonard Sedgwick, \$100,000; Andrew Olson, \$100,000; T. E. Brenner, \$45,000; Joe Brand, \$15,000.

In reference to the food situation at Dawson City last night's arrivals corroborate previous reports that while food is scarce there will be no starvation.

They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief expedition in at this season of the year. Relief expeditions can easily reach the coast of Lake Lebarge but the trouble will begin when the Yukon river is reached.

The increased difficulty of reaching shore to shore with great ice ridges from 10 to 20 feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks and standing in all sorts of angles. Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore but no amount of supplies can be carried with dogs. A road may be cut through these ridges but it would require a large amount of money and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the snow moved out of the river in the spring.

The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered entirely impracticable.

Heavy snow storms have occurred this week on the Chilcotin pass and travel has been practically impossible for days at a time.

The news brought by the resolute Klondike miners who have arrived from Dawson City is that it is confirmed by the discovery of the great mother lode. Welch Coffin and Bart are authority for the statement that the original strike was made at the upper end of claim 20 El Dorado and that two strings, one at No. 27 and another yet lower down were subsequently located.

Throughout the district the discovery is accepted as assuring the permanency of the district as a rich gold mining field. As to the placer diggings they continue rich. Bonanza creek, an affluent of Quartz creek, has been having a boom, pans of \$3.75 and \$4.00 being a common thing. Of course the stream was located as soon as the first important discovery was made. All gold creek shows pans of \$10 to \$100, while the miners on Bonanza creek, Henderson, Dominion, the Big Salmon and the Stewart all declare themselves satisfied with the prospect.

One of the first men to strike gold on El Dorado and the very last man out of the Klondike country is Andrew Olson, known as the "Big Sawyer." He is notable as being the owner of the claim on which the biggest Klondike nugget has yet been found. The lump of gold was valued at \$200.

Replying to a request for an estimate of the winter's gold dust output of the camp, Joe Campbell, one of the returning miners said:

"We have done a great deal of digging on that mountain and now appears that the output notwithstanding the scarcity of food and light, will be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000."

Crane, formerly a banker of Fairfax, Minn., paid \$500 for the privilege of walking from Dawson behind a big dog team.

Murel Anderson, an elderly gentleman of St. Louis, made the trip after much the same fashion.

100,000 KLONDIKERS

Is the Revised Estimate of the Passenger Agents of Western Lines.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The western roads are beginning to modify their estimates of the number of people who will be bound for Alaska in the spring. The business has already begun to move in a small way and all of the evidence which the roads have been able to gather, the total number of tickets that will be sold on account of the Alaska business will not be over 100,000.

The estimates of some of the general passenger agents on this business were double this, but the chances are now that 100,000 will be the outside figure.

APPLAUSE FOR DOLE.

Hawaiian President is Honored at the Baldwin Theater.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—President Dole and party attended the Baldwin theater this evening. They occupied two prominent boxes which were decorated with the American and Hawaiian flags. When the president entered his box and was recognized by the audience, he was greeted with applause from all parts of the house. He replied in acknowledgement of the compliment.

COL. HAY GOES TO EGYPT.

London, Jan. 18.—The United States ambassador, Col. John Hay and his private secretary, left London today on their way to Egypt.

MUSTERED OUT.

The state military board has mustered out the K. N. G. companies at Burlington, Wellsville and Junction City. The charge is inefficiency.

## CY'S MAN FRIDAY

Will Be Called Into Court to Answer Some Ugly Charges.

Quo warranto proceedings to oust A. L. Perry from the office of commissioner in Doniphan county have been filed in the supreme court by the attorney general. The information upon which the case is based is furnished by the chairman of the Doniphan county Populist central committee, F. Elliott.

The plaintiff charges that Perry was elected as a result of a conspiracy.

It is also charged that voters at Doniphan were coerced and told by Cy Land that if they would not vote for his candidate, Perry, he would have the postoffice at Orr abolished, benefits being derived from such action by the town of Doniphan. The petition recites that the postoffice has been abolished in accordance with the agreement to the charge. It is that Johnists are permitted to operate in Troy as a reward for supporting Mr. Perry.

It is also charged that Mr. Land secured certain votes by remitting delinquent taxes, a charge which the plaintiff holds, not named. Another charge is that certain voters were lured to stand by Land's candidacy by being offered of unlimited credit at Mr. Land's store. The plaintiff charges that these acts are contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Kansas.

THEY DIDN'T PAY IT.

Another Big Insurance Policy Repudiated by the N. Y. Mutual.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the supreme court of the United States, Justice Harlan has handed down an opinion in the case of A. Howard Ritter, executor of Wm. Runk, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, involving the question of whether the heirs of a man who committed suicide, when in sound mind, can recover an insurance policy. The court held that they could not.

It appeared from the facts that Mr. Runk, a resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide within less than a year after the policy was issued. The insurance company had paid \$200,000, making an aggregate insurance of \$500,000 upon his life. Of the \$200,000, the New York company carried \$75,000, which it refused to pay, on the ground that Runk was sane when he took his life. It was shown in the trial court that he had written a letter the day before his death, stating that it was his purpose to put an end to his life, so his life insurance money could be collected for the payment of his debts.

In deciding the case, Justice Harlan said that when an insurance company enters into a contract to insure a man's life, neither party to the contract could be supposed to have suicide in contemplation, and it was not intended to insure against suicide. The life of the person insured should be at the option of either of the parties. In fixing the premium, the company would naturally take into consideration their circumstances bearing upon the duration of life, and no company would insure against suicide. If any should make such an attempt, it would, he said, be against public policy and would not be enforceable. "No insured person committing suicide, and found to be of sound mind, could recover upon his policy."

GLOVEMAKERS ASSIGN

Werthimer & Co., of New York, Fail for \$800,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Maurice Werthimer, Herman Steinberger and Jacob Steinberger, doing business under the name of Werthimer & Co., in this city, have assigned their glove manufacturing company, at Johnstown, N. Y., have assigned to Bruno Richter without preference. The liabilities are reported to be \$800,000 and the assets about the same amount.

JOLIET GIVES FRANCHISE.

Street Car Franchises are Extended for 50 Years by the Council.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 18.—By unanimous vote of the city council the Joliet City franchise for 50 years and several miles more of streets. The company has \$500,000 invested and will put in \$200,000 more this winter. The franchise granted under the Allen law which passed at the last regular session of the legislature. The public opinion is in favor of the franchise granted.

GEN. ALGER SITS UP.

His Condition is Reported as Being Much Improved.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Alger is able to get up and short trip and is said to be otherwise improved in condition.

POACHING ROCKEFELLER

Three Men Arrested for Shooting the Standard Oil Magnate's Game.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Kreamer, August Wyland and William Heruth were caught by watchers for William Rockefeller while hunting on the Standard Oil magnate's estate in Sleepy Hollow. They had killed one rabbit and had dogs and guns.

Rockefeller owns nearly 100 acres of land, most of which is wood land. Rabbits, squirrels, quail and small birds abound, and many local hunters have enjoyed much sport in the territory. It is said Rockefeller's attention was brought to the matter and that he ordered the arrest of the three men.

The prisoners will be punished to the full extent of the law, as the magnate does not propose to have hunters invading his estate.

MR. HARRIS' INQUIRY.

Kansas Senator Wants Some Light on the Treasury Accounts.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Harris has introduced a resolution in the senate, directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate by whose authority the item in the annual report of the treasury relating to the "balance of accrued interest due the United States from the Pacific railroad" interest account" had been omitted. The preamble to the resolution relates that the item was included in the report of 1880 and that it was then shown that the accrued interest due from the railroad amounted to \$11,000,024 and since that date the matter has been omitted from the reports.

## PARIS STIRRED.

Familiar Scenes Renewed in the City's Streets.

Riots Participated in by Anarchists and Students.

DREYFUS THE EXCUSE

For Disorderly Behavior on Part of Revolutionists.

Police and Military Massed to Preserve Order.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A great anti-Dreyfus and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Vaux hall produced extraordinary scenes.

The neighborhood was paraded by police, mounted and on foot, and the rapidly growing crowd increased the excitement. At 9 o'clock on the opening of the meeting the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowded every part, gesticulating, shouting "A bas Zola," "Vive la armie," and "Vive la revolution sociale."

The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners bearing the inscription, "Death to the Jews," and other inscriptions.

It was soon seen that the 5,000 present consisted largely of anarchists and others bent on opposing the students.

M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drumont, a great uproar ensued, the anarchists taking to wrench the banners from the anti-Semites. Scuffles took place in which two officials were injured.

M. Thiebaut delivered an address denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government. Tumults and fights for the banners began, the great doors began to swing, shouting "Marcellaise" and "Carmagnole," while M. Thiebaut proceeded in a violent speech, declaring that the Dreyfus case was the consummation of a social revolution by a "band of scoundrels desiring to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor."

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The anarchists removed the iron staircase, giving access to the tribune so the committee was unable to descend.

Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students chased the anarchists to the hall and the latter, crying, "The hall is empty, but soon the anarchists returned, and breaking through the great doors, began fighting. It is said several were injured. Finally the students were vanquished, and the anarchists were massed in the hall, shouting "Carmagnole" and "Vive la revolution sociale."

The disturbances continued, the anarchists declaring from the tribune against the army and acclaiming Dreyfus. Some of the injured people were carried off with their faces covered with blood.

The interest was now transferred to the streets, where the police had been reinforced by the Republican guards. At 10 o'clock large bodies of students—flourishing the tri-color and shouting "Vive la armie"—proceeding in the direction of the Military club in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared the Place de la Republique and charged the bodies of the Republican guards. By midnight those who had been arrested were released and quiet had been restored to the city.

Telegrams from numerous provincial towns report student manifestations at Marseilles, where the Republican guards were broken. At Nantes there have been some attacks on shops and synagogues. The crowd rescued those who were arrested.

ZOLA'S ARREST.

Formal Complaint is Made Against the Novelist.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The minister for war, Gen. Billot has lodged with the minister of justice, M. Darlan, a formal complaint against M. Emile Zola and the editor of the "L'Echo de Paris," for having published a letter in which he was alleged to have forwarded to the public prosecutor.

The Aurore on January 13 published an open letter from M. Emile Zola to President Faure pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the court-martial proceedings against Captain Esterhazy and accusing the minister for war, General Billot, Major Ravary, the investigating officer of convicts at the military club, of having been present at the trial.

There was a wild rush for the minister, seventy-five men coming forward to ask for the trial. The public judge was called in to settle the controversy and he has taken charge of the child.

WHAT DID IT COST?

Senator Chandler Injects a Little Sarcasm in a Telegram to Hanna.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Among the congratulatory telegrams received by Mark Hanna after his election to the senatorship, was one which was not given to him by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, and was as follows: "I congratulate you on this latest victory for sound money. How much?"

ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has reported the anti-scalping bill. There were but two dissenting votes in the committee.

ARTIST LEIGHTON DEAD.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Scott Leighton, the well-known Boston artist, died at the McLean insane asylum at Waverly today. Leighton's fame rested on his talent in animal painting.

Granite Tea Kettles, 50 cents.

Tayman, Oberley, Hdw. Co.

## STATE HOUSE EVENTS.

Sheriff George Forsyth of St. Paul, Minn., after securing the necessary requisition papers from the governor's office has gone to Longman to take Frank Harris into custody. Harris is wanted for criminal assault. He has given the Minnesota officers a merry chase but was finally arrested and landed in jail by the sheriff of Kingman county. He will at once be returned to Minnesota to answer for his crime.

State Bank Commissioner John W. Bradford has gone to Baxter Springs where he will appear in the case brought by the state against Col. Alexander Warner who is charged with receiving deposits for his bank when it was in an insolvent condition. The bank failed last summer at which time the bank commissioner took charge.

The state military board will recognize the Topeka bicycle corps organized by W. S. Elmer as a part of the K. N. G., if such action is not contrary to the law governing the military department.

Alonzo General Boyle has been asked for an opinion on the subject and if he finds nothing to interfere with the proposed action the signal corps will be recognized as a part of the guard and duly equipped by the state.

M. C. Kelley was state oil inspector under Governor Morrill and as such officer failed to report the amount of money collected by him during the three months of his term of office, has been called upon by State Auditor Morris to furnish a statement and receipts of collections and disbursements for that period.

The auditor's request Mr. Kelley writes a letter in which he explains that he has been out of the state for some time by reason of which he was prevented from making a report. Mr. Kelley signifies his willingness to resign the position and has been asked to do so within a few days. Mr. Kelley delivered up his office nearly a year ago.

A few weeks ago Robert Stout engineer of the dent and dumb school at Topeka was discharged by his assistant very promptly. Stout, a student at that time old engineers residing at Topeka have been running the furnaces and electric light plant at the institution. The state board of charities has elected the following persons to fill the places of the discharged engineers: Robert Stout, assistant engineer, Topeka; George W. Lyons, Olathe; second assistant, William Watson, Marion. Stout was discharged, it is stated, because of incompetency.

A company of local capitalists at Haddam, Washington county, are preparing to start a new state bank at that place. The blanks for a charter for the proposed bank have been forwarded to Haddam, by the state bank commissioner.

Clark Richardson, attorney of Anderson county, has notified Attorney General Boyle that the New York Life Insurance company is doing business in Anderson county and says: "I will be very glad to cooperate with the attorney general in doing whatever can be done to prosecute the agents of this company. I am extremely probable that the first prosecution will be against the company which will begin in that county."

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs who will become state librarian March 1, is anxious that the furnishings of the new library be kept in the hands of the local carpenter and beautified with the elaborate and beautiful finishing which she has secured. The new library is at the corner of the city hall and the new building is being erected by the city.

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## ONE MORE QUEEN

A Real Romany Sovereign to Be Crowned in Topeka.

Coronation to Take Place on May 22.

A GYPSY BAND HERE

And There Will Be 800 More by Coronation Time.

The New Queen's Mother Died in Austria, Recently.

Topeka is to be honored by a most unusual event on the 22nd of next May. It will be the coronation of the queen of the largest tribe of Gypsies in the world.

The queen arrived in this city yesterday with an escort comprising between 50 and 60 members of the tribe. She is now lodged in a red and white tent at the corner of Jackson and Curtis streets in North Topeka, and will there remain until after her coronation. The queen is a young woman, about 25 years of age, and is the daughter of a Gypsy king who died recently in Austria.

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